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1935 Annual Price List

From

Boulder Glad Gardens

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Dear Friends:—

Another eventful year, with its many changes, has gone by.

We had a dry summer, just as most of you did, but we had some fine rains in early summer, and water came down to us from the Rocky Mountains all summer. I could have used more than I was allowed, but succeeded in raising a nice lot of *Gladiolus* bulbs again. Bulblets are not quite so numerous as they are sometimes, but bulbs are of good size and clean.

We have had a long Indian Summer this fall. *Nasturtiums*, Calif. *Poppies*, *Phlox*, *Marigolds*, *Calendulas*, and *Snapdragons* are still in bloom. This morning we had strawberries for breakfast from the garden.

I have been told that I should raise more varieties of Glads than I do. Well, I want to find and grow the best, so am continually looking for and trying new varieties, and discarding those that have too many faults. If I had kept all I ever tried, I would have perhaps 175 kinds, but why raise anything inferior when there are so many varieties to choose from.

I thank my old customers for staying by me through the "lean years", and hope my offerings for 1935 will be wanted.

Ten Favorites

Below are the ten *Gladiolus* favorites, in the order of preference, according to the latest vote among American *Gladiolus* Society members:

- 1.—Picardy
- 2.—Minuet
- 3.—Marmora
- 4.—Betty Nuthall
- 5.—Mr. W. H. Phipps
- 6.—Commander Koehl
- 7.—Mother Machree
- 8.—Pfitzer's Triumph
- 9.—Dr. F. E. Bennett
- 10.—Mrs. Leon Douglas

Aflame is No. 14; Golden Dream, No. 12; Emile Aubrun, No. 15; Maid of Orleans, No. 17; Giant Nymph, No. 18; Mrs. P. W. Sisson, No. 19; Ave Maria, No. 20; Bagdad, No. 21; Our Selection, No. 22; Coryphee, No. 24; Jonkheer Van Tets, No. 25; Bert Snow, No. 29; Purple Glory, No. 31; Veilchenblau, No. 32; Aida, No. 34; Red Phipps, No. 49; and Paul Pfitzer, No. 50.

How To Raise Gladioli

If any of the readers of this circular would like information about growing the *Gladiolus*, I will, on request, send them a copy of Glad Lore, my last year's circular. If I were writing those directions now, I should recommend corrosive sublimate, both as a disinfectant and as a means of killing any stray Thrips that might be clinging to some of the bulbs. After my bulbs were cleaned, I got the inspector up here, and he made an examination. He could find no Thrips, but it is recommended to treat all bulbs before planting, whatever the source of supply. At the same time you are killing disease germs that may be present on the cleanest looking bulbs. This treatment is not difficult. Dissolve 1 ounce of corrosive sublimate in 8 gallons of water, or $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce in 2 gallons. Soak bulbs in this solution for 7 or 8 hours. Do not use metal containers. Use wood or a crock. The inspector found my bulbs free from Thrips and disease, and I will inspect carefully myself before sending them out.

Making Seeds Grow

So many have difficulty in making fine seeds grow, out in the garden, that I have decided to give some suggestions here about the process. I believe it is more difficult to make seeds grow out here than it is in the East, as the evaporation is so rapid here. There are two rules that must be obeyed to have success. The first is: Plant at the proper depth, and the second is: Keep the seed bed moist. A writer in a garden magazine instructs us to plant fine seeds like Poppy, Snapdragon, and Petunia, the depth of the thickness of the seeds. A lady in my neighborhood sows her fine seeds on top of the ground, and does not cover. Of course the soil must be right before planting: moist, fine, loose, and level. I cover seed bed with excelsior until the plants begin to come up. Burlap, grass clippings, or straw might do to help hold moisture. Weight the covering with brush or something so it will not blow away. Remember, keep seed bed moist. Seeds are good and will grow if treated right. No seed company would be foolish enough to send out poor seeds. Seed houses always disclaim any responsibility about the germination of their seeds. They do not know under what conditions they will be planted.

A New Calendula

About three years ago, Mr. Chaffin, a florist of Ithaca, N. Y., sent me some seeds of Orange Shaggy, the new Calendula he had originated. I tried them and liked Orange Shaggy very much, but neglected to save seeds. The next year I bought seeds of him, raised a crop of seeds and offered them to my customers. Raised seed again this year. A few days ago I saw on the garden page of the N. Y. Times, dated Nov. 4, 1934, the following item:

"The Calendula which made a new break in the Chrysanthemum type, Sunshine, has made another this year. The new Gold Medal winner, Orange Shaggy (43 points) with deeply lacinated petals, is the most graceful form yet developed, and will be a great favorite for cutting. The color is a pleasing orange. It was raised by Hugh Chaffin, of Ithaca, N. Y."

The item above was a news item, not an advertisement, and the award was the All-American Gold Medal. I had an opportunity to grow ten pounds of Orange Shaggy Calendula seed last spring for the use of one of the largest seed houses in the country, but could not take it as my ground was planted. Calendula seed grows easily. No trouble about making them grow. They stand drouth well.

That Burbank Sweet Corn

Had more orders than I could fill last year. One lady wrote that she would have to get more seed as the neighbors had found out how good it was, and she was unable to save seed.

An Alabama man wrote he could not manage to save seed as the corn was all needed for the pot.

A Rhode Island lady wrote that of six kinds they tried, the Burbank was most delicious. Believe I can fill all orders for Burbank corn this year.

Testimonial

Am saving space this year, so will print only one complimentary letter.

Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Skiff,

My stock of W. H. Phipps bulbs has become depleted, and I want to replenish it, so will have to place an order with you, where it is cheaper to buy Glad bulbs than to raise them. Besides, they will be freer from disease.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. B.

Bulb Sizes

In my retail list I mention four sizes. Large (L.) $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter and larger. Formerly 1 inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ was considered large. I was one of the first to increase the size for large bulbs.

Medium (M.). Diameter around 1 in.

Large-Medium (L.-M.). On the border line between medium and large.

Small (S.). Smaller than medium. I do not put in any smaller than No. 5. Mostly the small bulbs are saved to plant, but I sell small ones of some varieties.

Business Terms

Terms, cash. Send P. O. money orders or checks, or use any way most convenient for you. There may be some danger in sending silver or currency, though bills have always come through safely. You get the money to me and I'll get the goods to you.

Will accept stamps for small orders

less than \$1.00. Can use some sending out packages.

Remember, 1 prepay postage or express. 6 bulbs go for $\frac{1}{2}$ the price of 12, and 5 bulbs for $\frac{1}{2}$ the price of 10.

Gladolus bulbs will be shipped about March 1, and a little later. Those going south and to California will be shipped as soon as order is received.

Order Early

If you order bulbs before March 1st I'll give you 20% extra value of the kinds ordered or of different kinds. Order in March and I'll give you 10% extra. If you cannot get the order in before April or May you will still get some extras. In May I plant the small and medium bulbs. By early June all my bulbs will be sold or planted. After May 1, I'll substitute if I have to, but will try to give you the best of the deal.

GLADIOLUS LIST

AFLEAME. Very large begonia-rose shading to bright orange-flame near edge. Six or more giant blooms open at once. L., 2 for 12c.

ALBA. Deep violet-blue. Large and wide-open. Bulbs always clean and healthy. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 10 for 25c; 5 for 15c.

AVE MARIA. Many large flowers open, color near-blue with darker blotch. Early. L., 2 for 10c.

BURBANK BEAUTY. Originated in my garden from seed purchased from Luther Burbank. Supply is scarce this year. Pink with delightful blotch of brightest scarlet. Good size and tall. L., ea. 20c.

BERTY SNOW. Large lavender. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

BAGDAD. Smoky old rose. Large. Tall straight flower spike. L., each 15c; 10 for \$1.30. M., 10c, 10 for 90c.

BLUE DANUBE. Amethyst-blue with darker throat. Tall straight spike, carrying many well spaced blooms. L., 12c; 10 for \$1.00.

PETTY NUTHALL. Salmon-tinted pink with carmine lines in throat. Tall, straight, vigorous, beautiful and large. Considered one of the best ten. L., 2 for 12c.

COMMANDER KOEHL. Immense dark scarlet. Healthy crimson bulb. By vote one of the best ten. L., 10c; 10 for 80c. M., 2 for 15c; 10 for 50c.

CORONADO. Immense ruffled white, throat feathered purple. L., 2 for 15c.

CORYPHEE. Soft pink with white throat and large blooms. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

DR. F. E. BENNETT. Bright scarlet. Always placed among the best ten. For price see bargain counter.

DEL ROSA. A Burbank production. I had my start in Del Rosa direct from Burbank. Rich scarlet with creamy blotches. A neighbor thinks it is the finest of all. Bulbs always healthy. Flower stems a little short. Plant between taller glads for long stems. Plant late, about June 10th, so blossoms will escape the hottest weather. For price see bargain counter.

DR. ELKINS. A seedling of the once-famous Mrs. Frank Pendleton. White with lilac markings. L., 2 for 10c; 5 for 20c.

EVELYN KIRTLAND. Here is an old one too fine to discard. Shell-pink with brightest scarlet markings. Highest rating and healthy. L., 2 for 8c; 12 for 40c. L.M., 3 for 10c; 12 for 25c. M., 10 for 20c.

GETTYSBURG. Large, very dark red. A splendid Glad. L., 2 for 15c.

GERALDINE FARRAR. Lilac with dark purple blotch. Large, wide-open. L., 2 for 15c.

GIANT NYMPH. Pink with creamy throat. Large and tall. 2 for 12c.

GOLDEN DREAM. Tall healthy plant, long stems, deep yellow flowers. Popular vote placed Golden Dream as No. 12. That's mighty good among more than 7000 varieties. L., 2 for 10c.

GOLDEN FRILLS. One grower called it large but I cannot boast of its size. This is a lovely thing, lemon yellow with orange-carmine throat and daintily frilled petals. My favorite yellow Glad. L., 2 for 10c.

GOLD MINE. A very large yellow Glad. Originated by Briggs. L., 15c.

GOLD. Soft yellow. Many open at once. Large. 2 for 12c.

JENNIE LIND. This one has often been called the "darling" among Glads. Delicate salmon-pink, blending with creamy throat. A peaches and cream affair. Good size. I have the improved Jennie Lind. L., 2 for 10c.

JONKHEER VAN TETS. Immense white. Some say the best white. L., 15c.

JANE ADDAMS. Very large beautiful lavender. Diameter of flower often seven inches. L., 2 for 15c.

KUNDERD SEEDLINGS. Grown from seed secured from Mr. Kunderd, the great Gladiolus originator. Contains many beautiful and strange varieties. L., 10 for 30c.

LONGFELLOW. Flesh-pink with small blotch of brightest red. Indistinct white line along each petal. Will stand heat, wind, and rain undamaged. Stays fresh a long time when cut. See Bargain Counter for price.

LOS ANGELES. The cut-and-come-again Glad that made quite a sensation a few years ago. Pink with bright red throat. Plant bulbs a little farther apart than you plant others as L.A. sends up so many flower stalks. See Bargain Counter.

MINUET. No. 2 in popularity. Large, pink-lavender. L., 2 for 12c.

MARMORA. It comes next to Minuet in public favor. Smoky-lavender with large dark red blotch. Wide-open. L., 2 for 12c.

MAID OF ORLEANS. Large, milky-white with cream throat. Tall straight spike. One of the largest and finest of the whites. M., 10c; 10 for 80c.

MOTHER MACHREE. One of the best ten. Smoky-lavender, combined with orange and gray. As the originator describes it, "like the clouds when the sun has set". I started with 12 bulblets that cost me \$100. L., 10c; 5 for 40c. M., 2 for 15c, 10 for 50c. S., 10 for 30c.

MOROCCO. Large, darkest red. Large crimson, healthy bulbs. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

MARIE KUNDERD. Snow-white with a little bright pink color deep in throat. Good size, pointed ruffled petals. L., 3 for 12c; 5 for 50c. M., 3 for 10c; 5 for 15c.

MONTEZUMA. Dark red, with creamy blotches, large, wide-open. It gets its share of admiration. L., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Tall, large pink, flecked scarlet. Always among the most popular ten. L., 2 for 10c; 5 for 20c. M., 3 for 10c; 5 for 15c.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS. Classed with the salmon pinks. Tall and very large. Many flowers open at once. It well deserves the name "Wonder-Glad". Always among the best ten. For price see Bargain Counter.

MRS. P. W. Sisson. Delicate pink marked with hair lines. Large. Has been among the most popular ten. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

ORANGE WONDER. Soft delightful orange tint. Good size. Foliage tall, luxuriant, and healthy. It blossoms late, so plant early. L., 2 for 12c.

ORANGE DELIGHT. A good example of the facinated type. Small, like others of that type, but beautiful. Orange red edged with yellow. See Bargain Counter.

OUR SELECTION. An Australian Glad. Best, according to an Australian vote. Salmon-red, flecked with deeper shade, often marked with slate flakings. Cerise blotch on lower petals. The long spikes carry many large blooms. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

PEARL OF CALIF. Large, tall, light-pink. Tall spike carries sometimes 26 large blossoms, many open at once. L., 2 for 12c.

PEITZER'S TRIUMPH. Large and wide-open. Color, orange-red with rich scarlet blotch. Among the best ten. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. L.-M., 2 for 8c; 10 for 30c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

PICARDY. Picardy won first place in popularity contest. That's a great honor, with more than 7000 rivals. Color, soft shrimp pink. L., 10c. M., 2 for 12c.

PURPLE GLORY. Dark maroon red. Large and tall. Ruffled. One of the great ones. Has been among the best ten. Large healthy crimson bulbs. L., 2 for 15c.

RUFFLED GOLD. Tall, ruffled, yellow. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

RED PHIPPS. Color, glowing red. Splendid spike with good sized blossoms well-placed. Many open at once. L., 12c; 10 for \$1.00. M., 2 for 15c; 10 for 60c.

RADIANT MIXTURE. Contains a great variety of named and unnamed Glads. Has many of the finest. See Bargain Counter.

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS. Early orange-saffron. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c. M., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c.

VEILCHENBLAU. A fine violet-blue. Larger than most varieties of that color. L., 2 for 10c.

WINGED VICTORY. One of the giants. Beautiful pink. L., 10c; 10 for 80c. M., 2 for 15c; 10 for 60c.

WURTEMBERGIA. Very large red with white throat. M., 10c.

Bargain Counter

DR. F. E. BENNETT. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 30c. M., 5 for 10c; 10 for 18c.

DEL ROSA. Price same as for Dr. Bennett.

LONGFELLOW. Price same as for Dr. Bennett.

LOS ANGELES. Price same as for Dr. Bennett.

MR. W. H. PHIPPS. L., 4 for 15c; 10 for 35c. M., 4 for 12c; 10 for 25c.

ORANGE DELIGHT. Fringed petals. L., 3 for 10c; 10 for 25c. L.-M., 4 for 10c; 10 for 20c. M., 5 for 10c; 12 for 20c.

W. H. Phipps & Co.

WHOLESALE LIST

Prices for 100 bulbs are given, and 1000 bulblets. 25 bulbs go at 100 rates, and 250 bulblets at 1000 rates.

Name of Variety	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulb-lets
Aida		\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.00	\$1.60		\$1.50
Ave Maria	\$4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	1.20
Pagdad	10.00	8.00	5.50	1.00		2.40	3.00
Pertv Snow	3.60	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.00	.80
Commander Koehl		4.80	3.60	2.80			2.40
Coronado	5.00	4.00	3.00				1.50
Del Rosa		2.50	1.50	1.00	.90	.80	1.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	.90	.80	1.25
Evelyn Kirtland		3.00	2.20	1.70			1.25
Jane Addams	5.00	4.00	3.00				1.50
Orange Wonder	4.00	3.00					1.00
Picardy		6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.40	2.00
Longfellow	3.00	2.50	1.50				1.00
Mr. W. H. Phipps		3.00	2.20	1.60	1.20	.90	.80
Morocco	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.75
Mother Machree	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.40	2.00		1.60
Radiant Mixture	2.60	1.80	1.10				.60
Red Phipps	9.60	8.00	6.40	4.80	3.20	2.40	
Veilchenblau	3.20	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.00		.80
Winged Victory	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.40		1.60

Lily Bulbs

REGAL LILY. A very large white, fragrant lily with a bluish outside and a canary-yellow throat. This is the grandest of all the Lilies. Must clear the land where they grow, so order them for spring of 1935 at a money-saving discount. They're lardy. Must be moved by April 10, before sprouts get too long. Blooming size bulbs at 10 for \$1.00, or 3 for 35c, or 5 for 50c, plant 7 or 8 inches deep laying bulbs on their sides to keep out water.

Plants

I have some plants for Boulder people, but do not ship plants to other localities. However, I make one exception, the **Buttercup**, a Colorado wildflower that does well in gardens, and blooms profusely for several weeks. Hardy and perennial. 2 plants, postpaid, for 15c; 10 for 70c.

Tulips

PARROT TULIPS. Large, gorgeous flowers, deeply lacinated, mixed colors. L. doz. 60c.

MIXED TULIPS. 10 for 40c.

Tulips should be planted in late summer or early fall. I can ship any time after August 1.

Flower Seeds

I grow most of my seeds myself and give rather more liberal packets than most of the seed companies. A few I buy of wholesale houses of good repute. All are good, fresh seeds.

AFRICAN MARIGOLD. Orange and yellow. Pkt. 5c.

ANCHUSA, or **GIANT FORGET-ME-NOT.** Tall bushy plant loaded with small sky-blue flowers. Blooms for many weeks. Keep plant well pruned for long blooming period. Perennial. Pkt. 5c.

BACHELOR BUTTON. An old-fashioned flower, blooming in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

BLUE SALVIA. Beautiful hardy perennial. Sky-blue flowers. Grows from 3 ft. tall to height of man, according to circumstances. Pkt. 5c.

CALIF. POPPY, SKIFF'S RED. Sprang from a mixed lot. Blooms abundantly from May to Nov. Tender perennial, blooming early the first summer. Cover in winter to save plants. Sow where you wish them to grow, as early as possible. Pkt. 8c; 2 for 15c.

CALIF. POPPY. Mixed colors. Has a great variety of beautiful colors. Pkt. 8c; 2 for 15c.

CALENDULA, ORANGE SHAGGY. This is described elsewhere in this circular. Pkt. 10c.

CASTOR BEAN. Often grown for its luxuriant foliage. Makes a tall bushy plant with large, deeply cut, glossy leaves. The beans look like garden beans, and grow as easily. Not edible. Pkt. 5c.

CARROT FERN. Not a true fern. Tall with glossy fern-like leaves. Blossoms in second year. Blossoms white. Pkt. 5c.

CARNATION. Perennial, but blossoms first year if planted early. Variety of colors. Pkt. 10c.

DELPHINIUM. Perennial, large flowered. Different shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 10c.

FOUR O'CLOCK. A beautiful old-fashioned flower that blossoms late in afternoon and early morning. White, pink, cerise, yellow and striped. Blooms abundantly from early summer to first hard frost. I am told it is a perennial, but it blossoms early the first year. Pkt. 5c.

HOLLYHOCK, COLORADO SUNSET. You ought to have this. You can have flowers in fourteen months from planting of seeds. Delightful shades of salmon and salmon-pink. I had a second crop in the fall much deeper in color than the first crop. It's double and beautiful as a rose. Pkt. 8c; 2 for 15c.

If you can't wait for flowers from seeds, I'll send you plants by mail postpaid, 3 for 50c, or 9 for \$1.00. They will blossom the first year.

HOLLYHOCK, MIXED COLORS. Practically all will come double. I have a fine mixture of different colors. Pkt. 5c.

LUPINE. Beautiful pea-like blossoms of different colors. Better soak seed over night. Pkt. 10c.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST. A pretty little blue flower growing in misty gray-green foliage. Easy to grow. Pkt. 5c.

MORNING GLORY, HEAVENLY BLUE. No flower has ever given me more delight than this lovely sky-blue Morning Glory. Some vines climb by means of tendrils, but the Morning Glory climbs by winding around a vertical string or wire. This one climbs high, about 12 or 15 feet. Pkt. 10c.

NASTURTIUM. Long vine-like stems with many large beautiful blossoms. All the Nasturtium colors. Let it climb a trellis or run down a bank. Pkt. 10c.

PANSY, SUPER-GIANT. Mixed colors. Nothing finer can be found in pansies. Pkt. 10c.

PERENNIAL PEAS. Hardy and long-lived. I know a plant that has lived more than twenty years. Mostly it has been without irrigation in this dry country. Not so many colors as in the Sweet Peas. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Many lovely colors and tints. Among mine you will be likely to find a sprinkling of the Star Phlox. Mine bloomed this year till Nov. 18. Pkt. 10c.

POPPY, BRILLIANT BEAUTIES. Tall and large, mostly double. Many colors. Sow Poppies very early. Plant where they are to grow. Pkt. 5c; 6 for 25c.

POPPY, PERENNIAL. Long stems, large flowers, eight inches in diameter. Scarlet and salmon-red with black blotch at the base of each petal. Scald ends of stems in boiling water and flowers will keep fresh several days in water. Plant where they are to grow and thin to about 18 inches apart. It makes a big husky plant that will endure the worst drouth, and last indefinitely. When foliage dies in midsummer they may be moved without damage. Pkt. 5c; 4 for 15c.

REGAL LILY. Flower stalk 3 feet or more, bearing 9 or more blossoms. The Regal Lily is large, beautiful and hardy, and fills the garden with fragrance. Blossoms about the 3rd season, 2 years and two months from planting. Plant seeds out early in spring and transplant bulbs the next fall. While waiting for seedlings to grow get a few bulbs and have blossoms next summer. Seed Pkt. 10c.

SNAKE DRAGON, MAXIMUM. Tall, large-flowered. Good variety of colors. Blooms from early summer till late fall. Easy to grow. Seed very small, so plant on surface of soil with light covering. Pkt. 10c.

SUNFLOWER, SKIFF'S RED. The red Sunflower was discovered in Boulder, here in my neighborhood, in 1909, or near that time. It was like other wild Sunflowers, but had some red in the petals. The discoverer was Mrs. Cockerell, a Boulder teacher. I have grown this flower for many years, and give the above name to the strain I have developed. Pkt. 10c; 4 for 25c. Get a lot and give some to your neighbors.

SUNFLOWER, BROWN. A variation of the Red Sunflower. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

SUNFLOWER, MAROON PRINCE. Mostly maroon in color. There may be some red ones among the maroon. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

SUNFLOWER, ZONED. Red and yellow in the same flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

SUNFLOWER, CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOVERED. Soft yellow, rounded, symmetrical blossom. A beautiful garden flower. Pkt. 10c.

SUNFLOWER, RED PLUSH. My own make. It is a cross of the Red Sunflower, and the Ch. Fl. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

Sweet Corn

THE BURBANK. Like Golden Bantam but larger with more rows to the ear, and possibly a few days later. Have described its quality elsewhere in this circular. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. 7 pkts., the most sold to one customer, 50c.

GOLDEN GEM. An extra-early corn originated away up in N. Dak. Had roasting ears July 12, last summer from corn planted May 1st. That's "going some," considering our mile-high altitude with its cool nights. **The Burbank** was ready July '22. I admit we had a warm summer. The lover of sweet corn should have an extra early kind to use till his **Burbank** comes on. I usually have about 6 plantings to have a succession of crops through the season. Seed of **Golden Gem** is scarce so can sell only one ten cent packet to each customer this year. For earliest corn get seed from far north or from high altitude. We're more than a mile up from ocean. Pkt. 10c.

Favor Wanted

If any of you think of friends or acquaintances who are fond of growing flowers, I should be grateful to you if you would send their names and addresses. Please do not send more than four or five names. I thank you very much.